

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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EX PARTE NOTICE

RE: *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket 05-25
Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 05-337, WC Docket No. 06-122 & GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, BT hereby gives notice that on December 02, 2010, the following BT employees – Sir Michael Rake (Chairman), Sheba Chacko (Head, Americas and Global Operational Regulation), and Jillian Mertsch (VP, US Government Affairs) -- met with Chairman Genachowski, Mindel De La Torre, Nicholas Alexander, and Josh Gottheimer.

BT stated its support for the progress the Commission has made on special access over the past year and expressed a desire for the release of mandatory special access data request as soon as possible. On the issue of Universal Service, BT urged the FCC to reform the USF regime by making it fairer and more efficient and made the same arguments it did in its ex parte filed December 2, 2010 in WC Docket No. 05-337, WC Docket No. 06-122 & GN Docket No. 09-51

If you have any questions regarding matters discussed herein, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jillian C. Mertsch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Jillian C. Mertsch
VP, US Government Affairs
BT plc.

cc: Mindel De La Torre
Nicholas G. Alexander
Josh Gottheimer